

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

173

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST SCIENCE&SOCIET

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by consent of the instructor. This course explores the history of the body through the study of the practice of anatomy as it emerged as a scientific discipline through a few key authors and themes. These include medieval medicine and the early anatomical school at Bologna; the role of gender and generation in the development of medieval and renaissance dissection as a university practice; the criminal and the saintly body; the spectacle of dissection; anatomical illustration from Leonardo to Hunter; and malleable bodies: ceroplastics and the tridimensional representation of the human body. The course aims to refine student's analytical skills and abilities to interpret both the primary and secondary literature to contextualize the history of scientific thought in relation to the history of philosophy, intellectual and cultural history, social and political history, and the institutional history of the time.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

90063

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

LM in PHILOSOPHICAL SCIENCES

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Communication Studies

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